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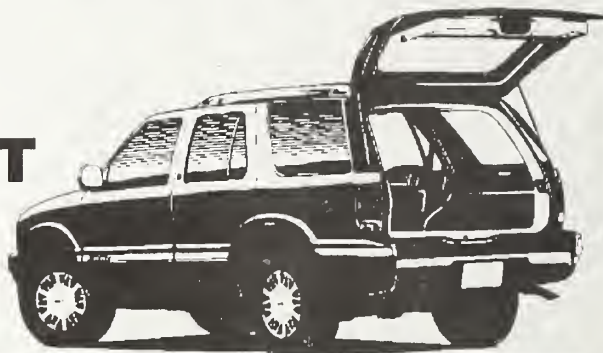
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Acushnet's Handi-Work Finds a Niche

By Kenneth J. Souza

Mary Rezendes of Acushnet has become both teacher and pupil since establishing the Handi-Work Shop in the town's South Main Street plaza. When she initially started a program last June for her 22-year-old disabled daughter, Alaina, and two of her friends who had just finished school, she didn't realize the scope and importance of the undertaking. But now, she understands the value of her work ... and that her students learn much more than craft-making.

"I've always been interested in making different types of crafts," Ms. Rezendes said. "I used to teach crocheting at different schools ... and I figured if I could teach a class of 16 people, I could teach smaller sessions of people with special needs."

With this in mind, Ms. Rezendes started teaching classes out of her Acushnet home, but quickly found that the project had outgrown its accommodations. With four people under her supervision and a stockpile of completed craft projects, she sought a location which would better suit her needs. So in December of last year, she moved into a vacant site at the Acushnet Plaza on South Main Street. The new location serves a dual purpose by providing a store front from which the crafts can be sold, and an ample back classroom area where the staff members come each day to work on their projects.

"I started this (project) to give my daughter and her friends something to do," Ms. Rezendes said. "Most developmentally disabled people have difficulty with motor skills, because they can't process information the way other people do. But (my students) have done very well. Everything in (the shop) was made by them."

The shop's unique craft offerings include wooden clocks adorned with painted stencil designs, personalized hand-painted banners and tote bags, seasonal gift dolls and candy baskets, and crocheted and knitted wall hangings and rugs.

"They all do beautiful work," Ms. Rezendes said, referring to her four-person staff. "And they enjoy people coming in and looking at their work."

Ms. Rezendes said the workday is broken into two shifts, essentially. The shop is open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, and her daughter and partner, Lori Donnelly, handles the daily shop operation in the morning. From 12:30 to 4:00 pm, Ms. Rezendes supervises her craft crew, which can range from one member to all four, depending on their schedule.

During a recent visit, three of Ms. Rezendes' students were working on latch-hook designs for wall hangings and rugs. "When all four are here together, it can be difficult to help everyone," she said. "But they all are given specific responsibilities and are required to clean up their work area."

Although the Acushnet shop is now serving only four people with special needs, Ms. Rezendes added that

the door is always open for others. "Anyone in the area who's physically-challenged is welcome to come ... either once a week or everyday," she said. "We also can always use volunteers to help supervise the class and work at the shop. Many times older people are looking for something to do with their time ... this is a perfect project for them. And it's very rewarding because (the students) provide so much love and respect."

The crafts which are sold at the shop are all moderately-priced, and Ms. Rezendes noted that the money is used to purchase materials for future craft projects and to run the shop on a daily basis. She is also hoping to be able to qualify for non-profit status so that they might apply for grants and other funding sources, since they are "just getting by" on their existing budget.

But it's clear that Ms. Rezendes did not get into this business for profit. She gladly devotes all her time and energy into helping a group of people who are often ignored or misunderstood. "The real reason I started this was not to open a gift shop, but to give them a reason to get up everyday," she said.

Since opening in December, Ms. Rezendes said

On the cover: Melissa Roderick of New Bedford, one of the student-clients at The Handi-Work Shop in Acushnet, works on a latch-hook rug. Melissa is one of four people with special needs who participates in the program. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Cover insert: The Rochester Town Flag features the traditional town seal and a depiction of the first Town Hall. Rochester's bond rating was recently increased by Moody's Rating Service. (Wanderer File Photo).

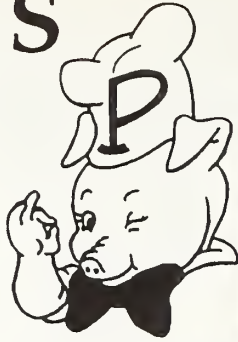
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interest in the project has continued to grow. She's received tremendous support from people in the community — many who help by purchasing crafts and donating their time and money to the project — and she also hopes the idea will spread to other cities and towns. Both the Kennedy-Donovan Center and a state agency have contacted her about establishing a similar program in other areas.

"Right now, we're looking at opening up (shops) in other communities," she said. "I'd like to see this grow into something important. (Special needs) people can't go out there and hold a regular job, but this gives them a chance to make something of themselves."

The Handi-Work Shop is located in the Acushnet Plaza at 132 South Main Street. The shop is open Monday through Friday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, and Sunday, 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. They're closed Saturday. For further information, please call 995-3374.

Town Finances

Rochester Given A-2 Bond Rating

On the verge of refinancing the remainder of the town's \$7 million-plus school bond, Rochester officials learned recently that Moody's Rating Service will place the town in an A-2 category. Rating services have switched gears in recent months, diversifying "A" level ratings into tiers, giving an A-1, A-2, or A-3 rating. BankBoston representative Lisa Dickinson, who is

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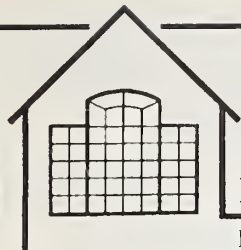
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handling the refinancing on behalf of Rochester, indicated that the strong A-2 rating was due to a combination of elements.

"The indication I got from Boston was the Town scored high because of a combination of a great debt picture and solid reserves," said Executive Secretary Russell Dean. "That's a tribute to our financial management team and the Town in general for recognizing the need to be fiscally conservative."

Mr. Dean said that future concerns were minimal. "(Moody's) only real issue was American Re-Fuel, and what avenues the Town would take if those revenues weren't available."

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the Board of Selectmen that the town stands to save anywhere from \$150,000 to \$200,000 by refinancing the bond, which was originally issued in 1989 when interest rates stood at over 7 percent.

"I talked directly to Moody's on Tuesday, and the only question they had was whether the town had an official policy relative to cash reserves and how much to maintain on an annual basis," Mr. Dean said.

Budget policies have been briefly discussed during the year's joint budget meetings between the Finance Committee (FinCom) and the Board of Selectmen. "It can really help you in the bond market if you save what you can," Mr. Dean said. "It's no different than running a business. Financial institutions are always looking at your bottom line."

The only thing standing between the town and an A-1 rating, according to Mr. Dean, are demographics. Because Rochester is primarily an agricultural-residential town, an A-1 may be some time away. "But we're maximizing our current position through being fiscally conservative, and that's the important thing," Mr. Dean said. "Now we just have to keep it going."

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

March 11, 1997

By Pamela L. Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, Selectman Michele C. Bernier, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes of the March 4 meeting and the March 4 meeting, the board met with Lieutenant Edwin Pina regarding a Benefit Dance to help "Mudgie" Tavares, who recently fell ill. On April 4, from 7:00 pm to 12:00 midnight, the Mattapoisett Lions Club will be sponsoring a dance to help raise funds for this worthwhile cause. The board completely supported the idea, and offered their help in any way. Donations

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At 7:30 pm, the board met with Daniel J. McRady from Glen Park Oil Company of New Bedford, regarding the installation of a fuel tank at the town's Highway Department. Mr. McRady explained the plans are up to the codes of all inspectors, and he stressed how safe the system really is. "The 50,000 gallon tank will have a safety tank around the first tank to protect the environment from any leaks," he said. "The outer tank is 110 percent effective against leakage."

After answering questions from both the audience and the board, each party seemed more relaxed about the situation, and agreed to research the issue more at a later date.

At 8:00 pm, the board met with Peter Kortright from SRPEDD to discuss reopening the channels of communication between the two groups.

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Mr. Kortright had several suggestions for the board to think about in the future. He wanted the board to examine areas within that town that might benefit from the support of SRPEDD. He mentioned the proposed bike path, as well as the North Street area, which may be able to use help for the environment and communities.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Correspondence from Kenneth and Cynthia Dawicki informing the board that as owners and managers of the Salty Dog Ranch, they will be hosting the Massachusetts Rough Riders, Inc. 1997 Show Season on the grounds of the ranch at 88 Acushnet Road;

- Bruce E. Ashworth, Vocational Coordinator at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, notified the board that the Carpentry Department will construct a plaque honoring those who fought in the Persian Gulf War. It will be located at the Mattapoisett Town Hall;

- Notice of the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) meeting, along with notification that the next BBAC meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 12, 12:00 noon, at New Bedford's Wastewater Treatment Facility at Fort Rodman;

- Notice that the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-op will hold a meeting at the Rochester Town Hall on Wednesday, March 26 at 4:30 pm;

- Commissioner of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services announced that the week of May 11 through May 17 is Massachusetts Osteoporosis Awareness Week;

- The Mattapoisett Water/Sewer Commissioners will conduct an Informational Meeting to discuss the sewer extension to the Ned's Point area of town on Wednesday, April 9 at 7:30 pm at Old Hammondtown School.

The board unanimously appointed William H. Matthews of 110 Acushnet Road to be the Registrar of Voters for a term that expires in the year 2000. The board also unanimously voted Florence M. Dubois of 120 Fairhaven Road to be the new Fire Dispatcher to a term which expires April 30, 1997.

The board also announced several meetings which will be taking place within the next week, including:

- On Wednesday, March 12, the Mattapoisett Water River Valley Aquifer Protection Advisory Committee will meet in the Selectmen's Office at 7:00 pm;

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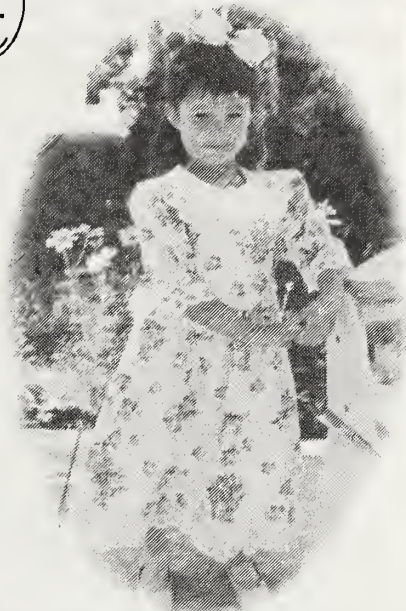
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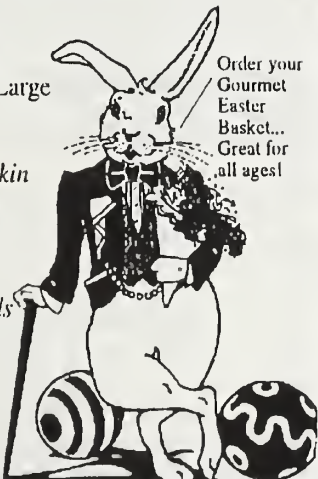
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- Also on Wednesday, March 12, the Bicycle Path Study Committee will meet in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:30 pm;
 - On Thursday, March 13, the Coastline Elderly Services Legislative Breakfast will be held at 8:30 am, at the Dartmouth Council on Aging;
 - Also on Thursday, March 13, the Executive Secretary's Meeting will be held in Falmouth at 12:00 noon;
 - Friday, March 14, 3:00 pm is the deadline for submitting entries for the Town Report Cover contest;
 - On Monday, March 17, the Master Plan Study Committee will meet in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:30 pm.
- With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Marion Special Town Meeting

March 10 - 11, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

■ A Special Town Meeting was called order for the Town of Marion in the auditorium of Sippican School on Monday, March 10 at 7:10 pm by Town Moderator David B. Titus. Having noted the presence of a quorum, Mr. Titus explained that under a new state law (Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1996), it was no longer necessary to count votes which required a 2/3 majority to pass if the moderator deemed it a majority, unless challenged by seven or more voters.

Resident Jim Verni, however, stated that he felt tonight's articles were important enough to require a hand count when the number was too close to call. Despite Mr. Verni's statement, however, voters agreed to follow the state law.

Since all of the articles on the warrant were to be presented by the Planning Board, Mr. Titus introduced Planning Board Chairman George "T.J." Walker to give a brief overview of the zoning by-law changes which were to be decided that evening. Mr. Walker noted that the Planning Board has been working for the past year on these zoning by-law amendments, in response to a report prepared by the town's Growth Management Committee. "(Marion's) Master Plan is 23 years old, and our Land Use Plan is eight years

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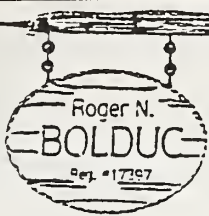
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old," Mr. Walker said. "(The Planning Board) has tried to create the proper balance between governing the growing population and maintaining the rural character of the town."

Mr. Walker noted that the 17 articles which appear on the warrant could be broken down into three categories: Articles S1 through S5 dealt with "Residential" zoning issues. Articles S6 through S12 dealt with "Business" zoning matters, and Articles S13 through S17 would cover "Procedure." Mr. Walker added that the Planning Board held five public meetings prior to the Special Town Meeting to gather input and opinion from residents on these by-law amendments. "We've received a great deal of input and, as a result, we'll be making major changes in Articles S1, S2, and S7 on the floor tonight," he said.

Article S1, which would greatly limit the rate of development in the town, was a source of heated debate among Town Meeting voters. Mr.

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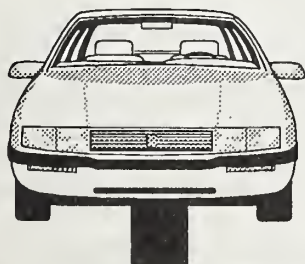
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Walker noted that the newly-added section to the zoning by-laws would, if approved, limit the number of building permits issued in the town to 26 per year for each of the next five years. "This is not a moratorium on building permits in town," he said. "A moratorium would put a stop to all building permits. This is more along the lines of good growth management."

But resident Claude Miquelle, who works as an architect in town, protested the measure, saying it would greatly effect his business. "I'm concerned about the effect (this by-law) would have on the economy of many people in this town," Mr. Miquelle said. "There are many people who work in the construction (and related) fields in Marion ... and this looks to me as though it will cut into my business. I applaud the Planning Board's efforts, but I think this particular article is a bit Draconian in its effects on local business owners."

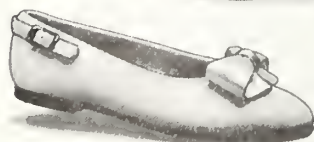
Mr. Walker, however, said the Planning Board has been sensitive to the needs of local business owners. "I think the Planning Board has been mindful of the effect this (by-law) would have on local business," he said. "But I also think that Marion has been able to handle a 1.5 percent growth rate over the last few years. This by-law is a guideline, a balancing test."

Mr. Walker added that the by-law will only be in place for five years, after which Town Meeting will have to decide if it should be renewed, discarded, or replaced. He also stressed that if a development or project comes before the Planning Board which they consider has redeeming value for the town, a Special Permit can be issued under the stipulations of the by-law.

"I don't think a town can make zoning changes without some pain," Mr. Walker said. "I know I've seen several large developments come into town of late, and not one local tradesman was hired to work on them."

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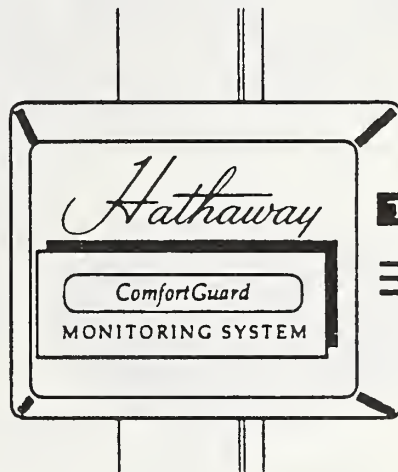


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Article S2, which established a section on "Subdivision Phasing" in the zoning by-laws, was amended so that any tract of land divided into more than seven lots would fall under the stipulations of the Subdivision Control Act. The warrant incorrectly stated 10 lots, which was not the Planning Board's original intent. There being no discussion on this article, it was unanimously approved by the voters.

Under Article S3, voters were asked to amend a section of the zoning by-laws dealing with "Rear Lots." The wording of section 8.4 of the by-law was amended to read: "Individual lots in Residence Districts need not have the required amount of lot frontage, provided that all of the following conditions can be met for each individual lot lack such frontage." There being no objections, the article was approved via unanimous vote.

Voters also unanimously approved Article S4, which would add a new section (8.9) to the zoning by-laws concerning "Driveway Regulations." Much of these additions and/or changes were simply a restating or adjusting of the town's existing by-laws.

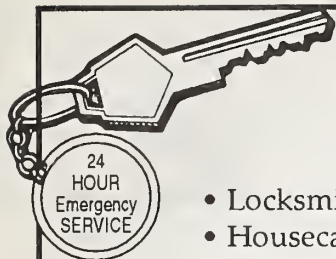
Article S5, however, became the second bone of contention of the first evening, with voters criticizing both the maximum building height for residential buildings and the so-called features of buildings as defined in the by-laws.

"Many residential homes are built inside the flood plain," said Jim Muse, a Mattapoisett resident who owns land in Marion. "Because of the new height limitations you've set, many traditional two-story Cape houses won't be able to include a cellar."

With these concerns in mind, voters turned down Article S5, which failed to garner the necessary 2/3 majority to pass.

Planning Board member Donald Kusza noted that Article S6 —

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which would establish a limited business district along portions of Route 6 — would be withdrawn from consideration since the Planning Board wanted more time to fine tune the wording. "There were two areas which were troublesome," Mr. Kusza said. "First, the grandfathering mechanism to protect existing businesses wasn't clear ... and second, as originally proposed, everyone would have to declare intended use under the new by-laws. We decided we needed more time to address this changes."

With that, voters unanimously agreed to postpone Article S6 indefinitely, and will likely reconsider it on the Annual Town Meeting warrant this summer.

The high point of the first session of the Special Town Meeting was discussion and debate over Article S7, which would effectively establish a "Mixed Use Business Park" district, or an industrial park, in Marion. According to Planning Board member Donald Kusza, there is an approximately 200-acre parcel of land off Route 6 which would be ideal for

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this purpose. And, as Mr. Kusza pointed out, only 10 percent of the town's existing tax base is commercial. The Planning Board hoped to expand the tax base by creating this new, limited industrial zone.

But many residents were in opposition to this proposal, claiming it would be detrimental to the town. "You're effecting the whole aesthetics of Route 6 and Marion in general," resident James Verni said. And Donald Weber wanted to know if the Conservation Commission (ConCom) had visited the site in question, since it contained a great deal of wetlands. "Until the (ConCom) visits the site and a detailed study is made, I would propose that this article be tabled," Mr. Weber said.

Other residents were concerned that this plan was part of a scheme to develop a parcel before it was even in the town's possession. And Mr. Verni noted that the property was in close proximity to Old Rochester Regional High School, and many students traveled along Route 6 before and after school. "You're trying to sell us a bill of goods based on an idea that hasn't been proven yet," Mr. Verni said. "What's the big rush? Why tonight?"

But Mr. Walker assured residents that the Planning Board was only looking to create a new limited business district before someone from outside of town developed the property. "This is an opportunity for us to do something as a Town Meeting before the concrete trucks arrive," he said. "I truly believe if this article passes tonight, we'll be in better shape than if (the property) is developed for residential purposes."

There seemed to be enough concern over the business zoning issue to put doubt in voters' minds, however, as the article was indefinitely postponed via majority vote.

■ The second evening of the Marion Special Town Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, March 11 at 7:08 pm by Town Moderator David B. Titus, having noted the presence of a quorum.

Donald Kusza of the Planning Board introduced and discussed Articles S8, S9, and S10 — all of which proposed to regulate and control certain types of businesses in town.

Under Article S8, voters considered adopting regulations to govern establishments which feature so-called adult-oriented goods and services. Among the cited businesses which would fall into this category: adult bookstores, adult cabarets, adult motion picture theaters, adult

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Residents wanted a clarification as to why this by-law was being proposed. "Do I understand the purpose of this article is not to encourage adult entertainment," asked Robert Marso, "but rather discourage it, by making it difficult to get a permit?"

"As I understand the argument here, there is a First Amendment free speech right, which precludes us from completely prohibiting such businesses," Mr. Kusza said. "But we can establish regulations which address how these activities and where these activities are located."

There being no further discussion, voters unanimously approved Article S8.

"Article S9 is a related article," Mr. Kusza said. "The primary intent of this article is to limit or preclude drive-through restaurants in (Marion)."



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Resident Lee Hayes wanted to know why in the by-law certain zones were specified as needed a Special Permit, and why other zones such businesses were deemed "Not Allowed."

"We have several very small restaurants of a scale which is suitable to the town, which we don't want to put in jeopardy," Planning Board member Jay Crowley said. "If we made them all 'Not Allowed,' we would force them out. But we felt we needed to limit larger (restaurants) which are now quite popular." With that, voters unanimously approved Article S9.

Under Article S10, Donald Kusza noted: "This is not a program to encourage large retail businesses in any area, but to recognize that our existing by-laws don't address the classification of General Retail. It's really based on your input and the recommendation of the Growth Management Committee." Article S10 was approved via 2/3 majority vote.

Article S11 was also approved via a hand-count vote: 46 in favor, 13 against. "The purpose of (Article S11) is provide a very limited number of apartments in two districts," Planning Board member William Brennan said.

Under Article S12, the Planning Board proposed to lessen the burden on small business owners by lowering the requirements for a Site Review Plan. "The Planning Board, quite a number of people in town, and the Growth Management Committee, all felt the Site Plan Review was too hard on businesses," Mr. Brennan said. "We've changed it, turned the Major Site Plan Review into 200 square feet, thereby making it easier for smaller businesses." Article S12 was passed unanimously.

There was some discussion of the wording and semantics governing the need for buffers between business and residential structures in Article S13.

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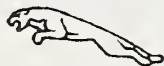
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between businesses and residential properties," Mr. Brennan said. "This will reduce nuisances such as noise, dirt, dust, lights ... and protect property values."

"I have a philosophical problem with this (article)," said resident Donald Weber. "Ecologically, you don't have a sound plan here. Business owners will think this requires low maintenance. I guess I envision a situation here where dead limbs, refuse and debris would be considered undesirable in any situation." After approving certain amendments made by Mr. Weber, voters considered the article as proposed.

"With all due respect to the conversation, I'm not sure we want to be micromanaging the landscaping in our by-laws," resident Steve Hayes said. "It seems to me we're getting into detail which may not be right for the town."

Resident Karen Jacobsen agreed. "I was wondering if we have plant police?" she asked. "Who's going to enforce this?"

"Although we don't have plant police, we sometimes have distressed neighbors," Ms. Crowley said. "And when we go for a Site Plan Review, we write out all our observations. Any violations would then be enforced by the Building Inspector. The Planning Board cannot enforce any by-laws."

"I like the intention of this article," said Toby Burr. "I realize there are times when you require screens and buffers. But I think the article is a cannon where a pistol would be better off ... it seems a little unfair to existing businesses."

"Mr. Burr is speaking from the position of a business person," said Robert Marso. "But you should be aware that residents also have problems with new businesses."

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"Article S14 is the subject of Special Permits," said Ms. Crowley. "Although many boards have authority to grant Special Permits, their authority is not spelled out. This way, there is a whole list of specific things which have to be considered when issuing a Special Permit. It's helpful to the applicants, it's helpful to the boards." Article S14 was unanimously approved by voters.

Under Article S15, resident Donald Weber was concerned that the stipulations would contribute to "light pollution" in town. But Jay Crowley disagreed.

"It seems to me that adequate lighting is necessary, especially in New England in the winter time," Ms. Crowley said. "I regret the light pollution, but I feel the safety of our citizens — especially the elderly — greatly outweighs the potential for light pollution." With that, Article S15 was carried unanimously.

"Article S16 is not part of the Zoning By-Laws," Ms. Crowley said. "This is an amendment to the Marion By-Laws, which fall under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, to create a new section for Access Permits. Currently, the state of Massachusetts, which allows more leeway to developers than other states, says if you have a lot on an existing frontage which is a public way (not a paper street), you may rightly have a lot off that parcel. This creates a possible safety problem. This (by-law) allows developers to make public access (road cuts) which are safe ... and gives the Board of Selectmen the power to require roads which meet certain safety standards." Article S16 was carried unanimously.

Article S17 was amended to delete the section referring to "Building Height" as previously discussed under Article S5. "The intent of removing this section of Article S17 is to address the concerns of many residents over building heights and the proper definitions," Mr. Kusza said. "We are not deleting it with the intent of removing it from consideration, we will be revisiting this issue at a later date." With that, Article S17 passed unanimously.

There being no further articles to consider, the Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 9:03 pm.



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After approving the minutes of the March 3 meeting, the board met with Albert J. Teufel from NYNEX regarding three poles the telephone company would like to erect on Neck Road. The plan is for the poles to support larger, heavier cables which both the electric company and telephone company will utilize. These poles would help eliminate large space in between existing poles. The request for NYNEX to start erecting the poles was unanimously approved by the board, but not before Selectman Chamberlain brought up a bothersome issue.

Selectman Chamberlain pointed out that there are around 50 existing poles in Rochester that have either split or have been damaged due to automobile accidents. Mr. Teufel agreed with Selectman Chamberlain about the poles and he gave Selectman Chamberlain the name of a contact person to discuss this very issue. If anyone has any questions about utility poles in the area, they should call Priscilla Anderson at 991-3500.

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Since definite figures involving the project have not been made available yet, Chairman Hawkes decided to wait until further information can be used in the decision process. "With the fiscal year 1998, it would be really difficult," she said. "We will have to make a few cutbacks. Let's put together some figures and bring them in front of the board and Finance Committee."

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Letter from the Marion Board of Selectmen regarding private vehicle distinctive registration plates for the SouthCoast area. The funds for the plates will solely be used for environmental purposes within the communities. They are looking for support for certain



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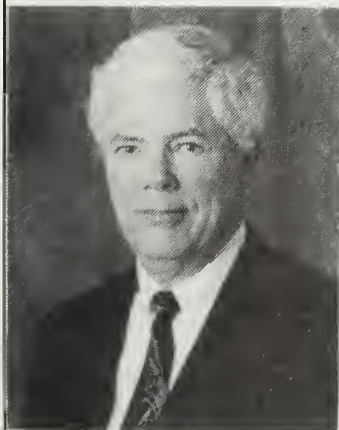
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projects, including open space and coastal management. A response will be sent back to Rep. William Straus and Senator Marc Pacheco;

- Memo from Executive Secretary Dean, proposing to have all town personnel undergo a performance review. A meeting will be scheduled at a later date to discuss this issue further;

- Request from Polly P. Lawrence asking for funding for the girls' softball league. The league is in need of new equipment and is looking for support from the C. W. Maxim Trust Fund. More research is being conducted by the board involving past allowances.

Under other business, the New Bedford Aquarium Corporation will be holding a meeting on March 14 at the Zeiterion Theater from 7:00 to 9:00 pm to discuss plans to build an aquarium in the downtown New Bedford area. The public is invited to attend and is invited to speak with members of the committee to offer different ideas and thoughts on the entire project.

Last week, the Tri-Town Selectmen held their annual meeting to discuss the overall physical standing of Old Rochester Regional High School. Many different departments within the school are in need of repair, and the board estimated that the total for those repairs would be \$399,000 for capital projects. The board unanimously voted to lend their support to appropriate the \$399,000 for the repairs.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Sports Shorts

By Pamela L. Sylvia

■ Old Rochester Regional High School

- In Girls Basketball, the fourth-seeded Lady Bulldogs were defeated by the fifth-seeded Bishop Stang

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High School Lady Spartans, 51-45, last Sunday, March 2. The two teams split their two regular season match-ups, but this time Bishop Stang proved to be too powerful, advancing in the South Sectional Division 3 Tournament.

• In Track, Josh Bender finished seventh in the National Scholastic Track and Field Championships at Roxbury Community College last weekend. Athletes from all over the country, and some from Canada, gathered for the meet. Congratulations to Josh for a great season!

■ Old Colony Regional Voke

• In Boys Basketball, the Cougars were elated yet disappointed this week. On Monday, March 3, the Cougars defeated Holbrook, 70-66, in the Semi-Final

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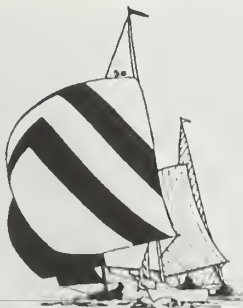
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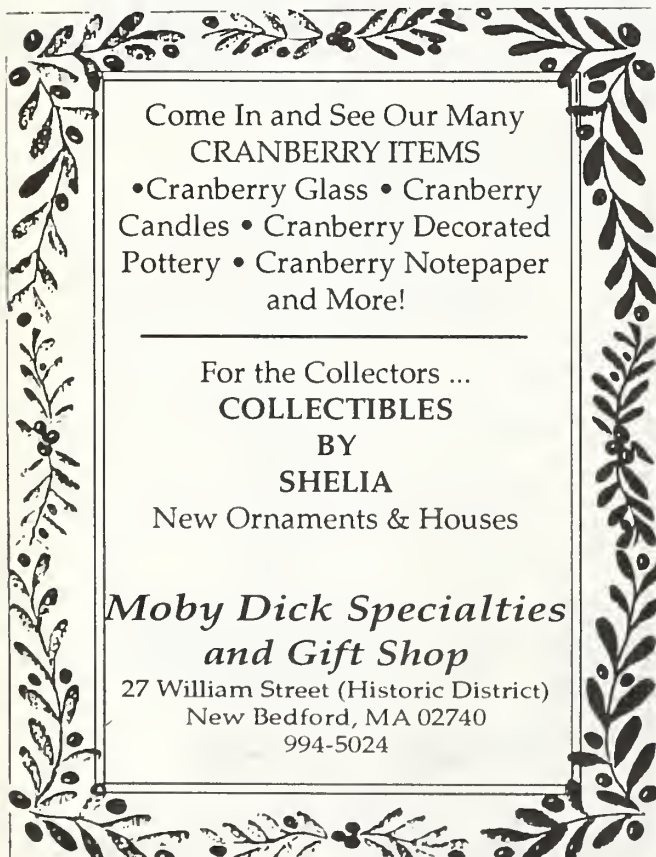
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claw out a victory in the **Championship Game**, losing to
top-seeded Avon, 82-51. Finishing with a final record of
18-5, the Cougars recorded the best of any season prior.

Please send Sports Shorts items to the attention of Pamela Sylvia c/o
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Letters to the Editor

*Editor's Note: We received several responses to Lynda Johnson's
letter which appeared in our March 7 issue. Due to spacing
constraints, however, following is a select sampling of those
responses. We feel that an equal amount of space has been
devoted to both sides of this issue and, therefore, will not
publish any further letters on this matter after this week.*

To the Editor:

Lynda Johnson's recent Letter to the Editor
certainly has put the April 1 Mattapoisett Town Election
into sharp focus. Lynda represents a point of view that is
fortunately shared but for a few disgruntled residents that
only see the shadows, not the rays of sunlight that have so
long shined on Mattapoisett even through difficult times.
With Lynda's inappropriate and false conclusions, I have
composed the following:

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And whether their station is high or humble,
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*The taxes are too high, the services not enough,
As for their negativity, they say "That's tough";
Nothing goes right for the folks you meet,
Down on that gloomy Complaining Street.
They growl at the rain, and they growl at the Sun,
In fact, their growling is never done.
And if everything pleased them, there isn't a doubt,
They'd growl that they have nothing to grumble about!*

*But the queerest thing is that not one of the same,
Can be brought to acknowledge the GRUMBLE name,
For never a Grumbler will own up that he
Is a born Grumbler, you see.*

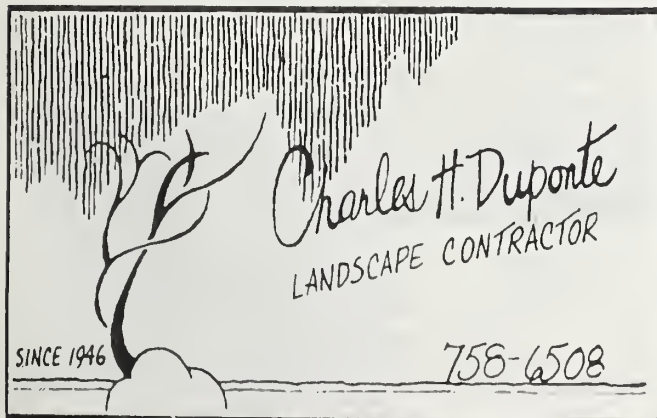
*You can hear their moaning when a hurricane is on its way,
Should we pull the boats or, let them stay?
"Who's in charge and why?"*

*Maintaining confusion is their cry.
And the worst thing is that if anyone stays
Among them too long he will learn their ways.
And before he knows of his terrible stumble,
He's adopted into the family of GRUMBLE.*

*So it is wisest to keep your feet
From wandering into that Complaining Street;
And never to growl, whatever we do,
Unless we be mistaken for Grumblers, too.*

*Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song,
No matter if things do sometimes go wrong,
And whether our station be high or humble,
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To the Editor:

This letter is in response to one published last week written by Lynda Johnson.

I have seen and read numerous letters, such as this one, over the past few months published in *The Wanderer*. Each of them has put a thorn in my side, deeper than its predecessor. Well, this last one was the straw that broke the camel's back. I cannot say that I have ever felt more compelled to respond to an issue such as this one than I do now.

I am sure all of us have read in the papers or watched on the news about defamatory or unethical campaigning in big city, state, or federal government elections where opponents bash and try to tear each

other's reputation apart. It happens all the time. Scandalous tactics, one might call them, and they have no place in Mattapoisett as far as I'm concerned. To associate the present unfortunate incidents that overshadow our small town with the incumbent Selectmen, for whatever political advantage sought, is tactless and unscrupulous. Shame on you, Lynda, for introducing such a deplorable theme into this year's election.

I have been a part of Mattapoisett for almost twenty-eight years. Born and raised, educated and employed, and never in my life have I witnessed such attempts to slander any individual or individuals serving public office. It is disheartening to me to believe that there are individuals living in our community who would stoop to such levels for their own political agenda. This is a small town with high ideals and great integrity and the one person that I know who holds this true to heart is Paul Lambalot. I know this because I honestly believe I know him as well as, if not better than, anyone else. I know this because he is my father.

Paul Lambalot is an honorable, whole-hearted husband, father, grandfather, and Selectman. He exemplifies the ideals and integrity that our community upholds with great diligence. I just hope that one day I can say I've achieved being half the man my father is. If I can honestly say that, then I know that I will be a success. I would truly be my mentor's son.

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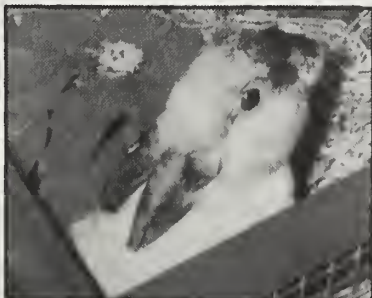
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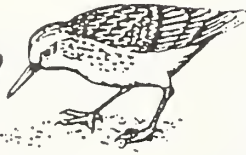
I am compelled to write in response to the letter from Ms. Lynda J. Johnson. While Ms. Johnson may be embarrassed, I am offended and disgusted by the tone and nature of her letter. I take offense at her drawing a parallel with the situation which has developed at Old Rochester Regional High School with the governing of Mattapoisett by Selectman Paul Lambalot and Selectman John DeCosta. I am disgusted by her use of the unfortunate developments of the past two months as a vehicle to attack Selectman Lambalot's character and integrity. She takes no shame in attacking a gentleman who has served his country, his state, and his community with distinction and honor.

As a native of Mattapoisett, I was raised to understand that to serve is not only honorable, but is the price that one pays for a free society. I know that Paul Lambalot has served Mattapoisett as an elected member of the town Housing Authority. He was also appointed to the Massachusetts Housing Partnership Commission, the Tri-Town River Commission, and has earned the respect of his fellow citizens by being elected to the Board of Selectmen, on which he has served his community since 1991. I do not agree with everything that Selectman Lambalot has done. In particular, I think he erred in his position on the North Street Project, but he listened to those who would be most impacted by the project, and agrees with their participation in the project.

Maybe you can call me old-fashioned, but I believe people must earn the right to seek the town's highest office by volunteering to lower positions and offices first. I would never be so presumptuous as to attack the integrity and honor of Mr. Gil LaFrance, a gentleman I do not know, but I will suggest that before seeking the office of Selectman, he serve the town in lower capacities first, so that the citizenry can become

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acquainted with him, and come to respect him as a potential Town Father.

As for Ms. Johnson's allegations of a "good ol' boy" mentality at Town Hall, I think she insults the dedication and tireless work of every employee of every department of this fine town. Ms. Johnson might also check her figures regarding the last election.

"Overwhelming majority" is stretching the election results. I can only hope that Ms. Johnson's sentiments are hers and hers alone, and that she does not speak for the Mattapoisett Citizens Initiative, which I thought was to be a non-political group, pursuing diversity.

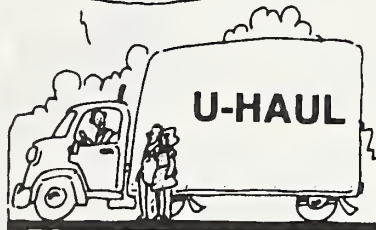
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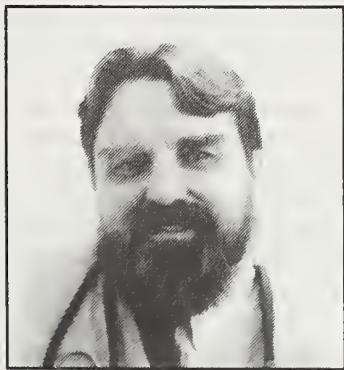
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to allow justice's blind eye to prevail. Or maybe Ms. Johnson does not believe that one is innocent until proven guilty. This is America, and all are entitled to their day in court.

It is a shame that Ms. Johnson is not more explicit in her charges. If you have a legitimate complaint against Selectman Lambalot or Chairman DeCosta, be specific with your charges. Constructive criticism goes a lot further than generalized attacks.

Sincerely,
Ray Andrews
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

After reading the letter from Lynda J. Johnson in the March 7, 1997 issue, I felt I must respond to this disturbing letter. In her letter she makes an issue of the embarrassment she feels from the recent incidents at ORR. She then makes a weak attempt to join this issue with local government issues. This is nothing but a cheap attempt at sensationalism. I, for one, do not feel responsible for promoting a cover-up as she wrongfully proposes. I have had exactly the opposite experience in dealing with our Selectmen and other town officials. I have found them to be open, honest, and eager to hear other opinions. This cheap-shot of "the two" and "good ol' boys" is just that, a cheap shot.

I also take a public stance that I, for one, do not

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need the Mattapoisett Citizens Initiative (MCI) or any other so-called "watchdog group" to look out for me. I feel that I can make informative decisions regarding my input at public meetings and at the voting booth. I am concerned that these type of groups do nothing but factionalize government and cause more trouble than they are worth. They also promote an elitism within the community and cause a lot of unnecessary expense in addressing their constant opposition to all phases of government. Let the elected officials do the job we elected them to do!

My last comment will be to take the writer to task for her cheap effort to use the Letter to the Editor to make a blatant political statement and to get a "free" political advertisement for her candidate. I am sure that Mr. Lambalot and Mr. LaFrance are good and honest men who want to serve our town. Remember ... it is the voters who will have the say on election day. Mattapoisett is not the awful place you seem to see, but a great place to live and raise our children.

I hope that the crisis at ORR will be resolved in an open and expeditious manner by our elected School Committee. Our Selectmen were NOT involved in any of the decisions made at ORR. I will continue to believe that our Selectmen are fine, honest people who will continue to lead our community into the next century and beyond with a strong and open form of local government.

Sincerely,
David C. Anmahian
Mattapoisett

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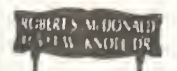
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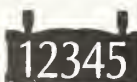
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Adoptable Animals

Animal Umbrella's focus this week is dog-oriented. The group is extremely happy to announce that their first successful Dog Adoption Day was held in conjunction with the Fairhaven Animal Shelter recently. It was a very rewarding experience with all of the available dogs shown being adopted, except one who is presently being foster-cared for at the National Pet Store. This "big guy" is an older shepherd/greyhound mix with gray whiskers and tall brindle-colored legs. He is desperately searching for either his original owners to claim him or for someone new to adopt him. He just wants to go home. He is a big paper tiger who loves people and kids. He does not, however, like other dogs. He was found on the Fairhaven/Acushnet line in February. If you are missing a dog of this description, please call the Fairhaven Animal Shelter (979-4028). If you are interested in seeing him, visit the National Pet Store in the Ann & Hope Plaza in North Dartmouth (across from the mall).

Now adoptable at the Fairhaven Animal Shelter is a terrier mix and her three eight-week-old puppies. Please call Kristin at 979-4028 to view them.

The local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc. is still working on their project and are discovering that many of the cats are adoptable and are all spayed, vaccinated, and tested for feline leukemia and AIDS. If you can help them, either to foster a cat or two or are willing to adopt, please call one of the following Animal Umbrella representatives:

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Global Fair at ORR

The Diversity Committee for the Old Rochester Regional School District will be hosting a Global Celebration on Tuesday, March 18. This event has been funded in part by the Local Cultural Councils of Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester. These councils are funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The featured presenter for the Global Fair is Areyto, a Boston-based musical group that brings together an exciting program using the music of Puerto Rico, Cuba, and the Dominican Republic. The goal of the celebration is to heighten awareness of diversity issues for students in Grades 7 through 12. The event is being organized by teachers, students, parents, and community members.

The Old Rochester Regional High School Global Fair Committee seeks volunteers to prepare their favorite ethnic foods for the March 18 Global Fair. Donate samples of ethnic desserts, main dishes, or side dishes. Please call Carla Cafarella at 758-3745 if you can help.

International Buffet in Mattapoisett

On March 20, in observance of the 25th anniversary of the "Meals on Wheels" program, Mattapoisett senior citizens at Village Court will be served an international buffet provided by Coastline Elderly Services. Village Court residents hope other seniors in the town will join them for this special luncheon, set for 11:45 am. Lunches are served daily at Village Court for all seniors in Mattapoisett for which free-will donations are appreciated. Reservations are requested 24 hours in advance by calling 999-6400.

Ham and Bean Supper

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by calling John DeCosta at 758-2310, or Michael
Lamoureux at 758-9311.

The next American Legion Meeting will be held
on Wednesday, March 19 at 7:30 pm in the Legion Hall.

Meatloaf Supper in Marion

The Marion Methodist Church, located at 13
County Road in Marion, will be hosting a Meatloaf
Supper on Saturday, March 15 at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$7
for adults, and \$4 for children. The menu will include
meatloaf, mashed potatoes, string beans, carrots, rolls and
butter, coffee, beverage, and apple crisp. You may
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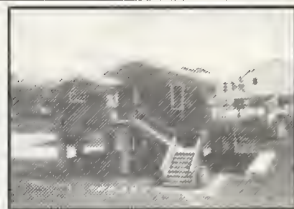
Tri-County Symphonic Band

What better way to jump into spring than an old-fashioned band concert? The Tri-County Symphonic Band will be welcoming spring with a concert at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 6 at the Wareham High School Auditorium. This is an event for the whole family to enjoy. Tickets are just \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. Children under 5 are admitted FREE.

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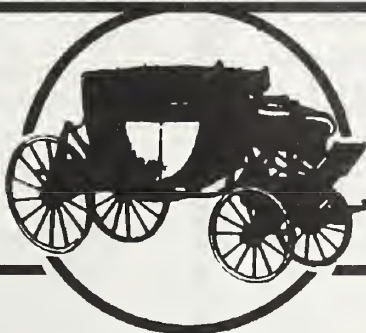


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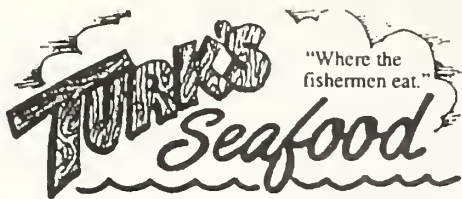
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The concert is made possible in part by grants from local Cultural Councils in Wareham, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Lakeville, Fairhaven, and Dartmouth, and by a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Boating Skills and Seamanship

Register and attend your first Safe Boating class on Wednesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm at Sippican, Inc., 7 Barnabas Road (off Route 6) in Marion. The class is sponsored by the Marion Flotilla of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and will run through April 30.

The course will cover the fundamentals of small boat handling and may help qualify those who pass for the discount offered by some insurance companies. It will also prepare young people for the exam required for those under 16 who wish to operate a power boat alone. Coast Guard personnel from the area will attend selected classes.

For more information, please contact Renelle LeBlanc at 295-9121 or Jennifer Fletcher at 979-8779.

Acushnet School Committee

The Acushnet School Committee will hold a Public Hearing on its proposed 1997-1998 school budget on Tuesday, March 18. The Public Hearing will be held in the Burt Memorial Library located at the Acushnet Elementary School, 800 Middle Road, in Acushnet. The hearing will be held at 6:30 pm and will be followed by a regularly-scheduled meeting of the Acushnet School



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Pancake Fundraiser in Fairhaven
 A Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser sponsored by ENUFF will be held on Sunday, March 16 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Nemasket Gallery in Fairhaven. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children (age 10 and under). This event is not an official function of the Nemasket Group.

Free Hypnotherapy in Marion
 On Wednesday, March 26, Rhett Holden-Dodge of the Stop Smoking Institute in Newton Centre, MA, will conduct a Hypnotherapy Session for area smokers in the Sippican School Auditorium in Marion. This free program is sponsored by the PACT Program (Prevention and Cessation of Tobacco) which operates under a grant through the Boards of Health of Acushnet, Marion, and Rochester. The funding for the PACT Program comes from the 25-cent per pack tax which was mandated by voters of

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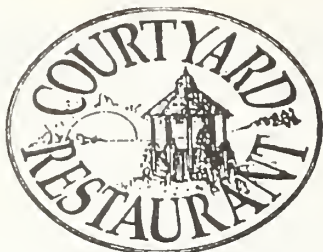
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In addition to the hypnotherapy session on March 26, the PACT Program will also sponsor a free support group of smokers who are thinking of quitting or who have already quit. The support sessions are held at the Sippican School at 7:30 pm every Tuesday night in Room 30. "We were conducting sessions in the Marion Music Hall on Thursday nights, but we have changed locations and dates due to the group's needs and the upcoming renovations at the Music Hall," Ms. Coykendall said.

For further information and registration for the free hypnotherapy session and/or ongoing support group, please call Judith Coykendall at 748-3531. Registration is limited, so Ms. Coykendall recommends that residents call as soon as possible to insure they will be able to participate.

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The fast-paced musical is based upon the Gospel According to Mark. It was originally produced on the New York stage by Edgar Lansbury, Stuart Duncan, and Joseph Beruh in May of 1971. Although it loosely follows the life of Jesus Christ, it is really a modern vehicle to relate the parables and basic principals of the Christian faith through humor and song. In 1971 it might have been labeled a "Christian rock musical," but in 1997 the musical numbers sound tame compared to the hard-driving sound we usually associate with "rock."

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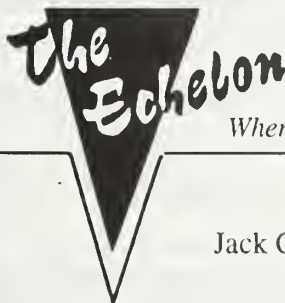
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"My Soul," written by Stephen Schwartz, are probably the most recognized songs to come from this musical. Under the direction of Steven Rogers, the cast will be accompanied by Michelle Gordon and Mariel Goddu on piano, Steven Rogers on electric/acoustic basses, Stan Belmarce on guitar/banjo, and Doug O'Grady on percussion.

In an atypical move, director Paul Sardinha has cast the part of Jesus to Allyson Lagasse. Although casting a female in this role is unusual, it is not unprecedented according to Mr. Sardinha. In a recent interview he stated: "Other productions have cast the lead as a female and it just works. Basically, a director has to work with the talent that is available and in this show the male and female parts can be interchanged." In other words, "It's the message that is important, not the gender of the messenger."

Mr. Sardinha approached this production from the standpoint of making it relevant to today's audience, so he asked the cast members for lots of input. As a result, this production has much to offer all age groups from its rousing musical numbers to its humorous treatment of the parables of Christ.

Tickets are \$6 for students and senior citizens and \$8 for adults. They may be purchased at the Marion General Store, Lloyd's Market in Rochester, and the Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shop in Mattapoisett. Group rates are available based on sales of 10 or more. For more information, please call 748-2833.

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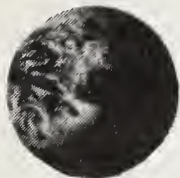
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Parent Educator in Marion

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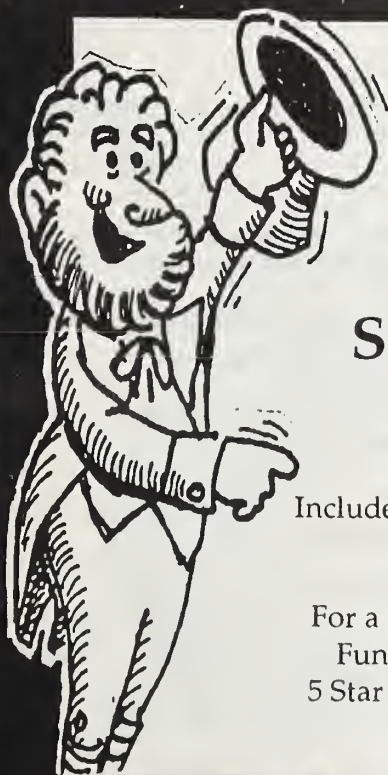
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MOVIES & ENTERTAINMENT

Stern yearns to gain understanding and respect in new bio-pic

BY ROB GONSALVES

■ **Private Parts.** Starring Howard Stern and Mary McCormack. Directed by Betty Thomas. Running time: 111 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 8 in North Dartmouth.

Howard Stern is the fourth controversial bad boy in as many months to get a movie made about him, the other three being Larry Flynt and Beavis and Butt-Head. Of the four, I prefer Beavis and Butt-Head; at least they didn't get a mainstream face-lift the way Flynt and Stern have, and nobody touted them as defenders of free speech or champions of good, dirty fun. If pornographers and shock-jocks insist on their right to be offensive, why do they seem to crave our respect and approval?

Private Parts, which stars Stern as himself, is just about the last word in disingenuous self-glorification. The movie is less offensive than defensive. Poor Howard! Nobody understands him. Some of the film is funny; I laughed at Stern's battles with his priggish boss, played to cartoon perfection by Paul Giamatti. But overall it plays like another stage of Stern's ongoing campaign to win the hearts and minds of America.

What's limp and soft about *Private Parts* is that it aims shamelessly for the heart (when it isn't elbowing us in the ribs with all the leering about lesbians) and misses the mind. That sounds like an absurd criticism, but I've heard Stern on the radio and read his first book, and he can be genuinely witty (when he isn't being cutesy and puerile). If you don't believe me,

here's Albert Brooks quoted in a recent *New Yorker* piece on Stern: "What makes him really special is simple: he's funny ... Howard has wit, and wit stands out like crazy."

Not in this movie, it doesn't. Instead we get scenes calculated to show us what a sensitive *mensh* Howard really is. I don't doubt that Stern loves his heroically patient wife Alison (played here by *Murder One*'s Mary McCormack in a warm and bemused performance), but I was uncomfortable with the way the movie keeps trotting her out as proof that the sultan of shock radio has a tender side. The script also glides right over Alison's fury at Stern for joking about her miscarriage on the air. Gee, doesn't she get it? It's all in the fun.

Private Parts follows a familiar comedy arc: it's *Good Morning, New York*, with the fearless radio hero fighting uptight bureaucrats and coming to grips with his own libido instead of the horrors of war. Director Betty Thomas (*The Brady Bunch Movie*) works with her usual tone of wobbly deadpan irony, and the movie is cruddy-looking (surprising, coming from cinematographer Walt Lloyd, who shot *sex, lies and videotape*) and ineptly staged. Guaranteed laugh-getters like Fartman and the Kielbasa Queen (whose infamous trick is ruined by intrusive reaction shots) turn out not to be so guaranteed.

As for Stern, he may be the master of his domain on the radio, but he doesn't necessarily have a future in movies. He isn't bad in *Private Parts* — he has some inspired sad-sack moments playing himself as a dorky college kid who can't even score with a blind woman. But what comes next? What's left to discover of this man who blurts out his life and fantasies on the air and in books? In *Private Parts*, Howard Stern does in cinematic terms what he did all through college. By the end, you realize he's pretty much shot his wad.

MOVIE LISTINGS

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Line: 999-6577 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (March 14) through Thursday (March 20)

Donnie Brasco (R) — Fri: 5:00, 7:30, 10:00;
Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:15
Absolute Power (R) — Fri: 5:00, 9:40; Sat/Sun: 2:30, 5:00, 9:40; Mon-Thu: 9:00
Fools Rush In (PG-13) — Fri: 7:30; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 7:30; Mon-Thu: 8:45
Vegas Vacation (PG-13) — Fri: 5:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 5:00; Mon-Thu: 6:30
Scream (R) — Fri-Sun: 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 8:30
Sling Blade* (R) — Fri: 5:30, 8:15; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:45, 5:30, 8:15; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:00
Love Jones* (R) — Fri: 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15;
Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15
Shine (PG-13) — Fri: 7:15; Sat/Sun: 2:30, 7:15; Mon-Thu: 8:15
Booby Call (R) — Fri: 4:30, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 4:30, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30

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■ GENERAL CINEMA 8

Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
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Friday (March 14) through Thursday (March 20)

The Empire Strikes Back (PG) — Fri-Sun: 1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:30;
Mon-Thu: 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20
Private Parts (R) — Fri-Sun: 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:40;
Mon-Thu: 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) — Fri-Sun: 12:30, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20;
Mon-Thu: 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:10
Dante's Peak (PG-13) — Fri-Sun: 1:10, 4:10, 6:50, 9:10;
Mon-Thu: 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
Return of the Jedi (PG) — Fri-Sun: 12:20, 12:50, 3:30, 4:00, 6:30, 7:00,
9:10, 9:40; Mon-Thu: 1:50, 3:00, 4:40, 6:20, 7:30, 9:00
Jerry Maguire (R) — Fri-Sun: 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:20; Mon-Thu: 2:30, 6:30, 9:10
Marvin's Room (PG-13) — Fri-Sun: 12:50, 3:00, 5:10, 7:30, 9:30;
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attended Ms. Puglisi's fall presentation on discipline. This next presentation will focus on a positive topic, *Encouragement Vs. Praise*. It will introduce the audience to the "specific language of encouragement," differences between praise and encouragement, ways to build a child's self-worth through encouragement, and reasons why encouragement should be used instead of praise.

Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased at: Carolyn's Kinder Korner; The Children's Depot; Circle of Friends; JSS Child Care; Long Plain Christian Nursery; Little People's College; Loft School; The Music Room; Project GROW; and Shining Tides Preschool.

Center School Registration

Registration for all children entering Kindergarten and new children entering Grade 1 in September of 1997 will take place at Center School in Mattapoisett on Wednesday, March 19. Registration will take place between 8:30 am and 12:00 noon, and 1:00 and 3:00 pm in the Civil Defense Room at Center School. It is not necessary for your child to attend registration with

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Local Police Logs

■ ACUSHNET

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 3 through March 10, 1997:

- Main Street - suspicious motor vehicle
- Hope Street - impounded dog/dangerous animal
- Middle Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- South Main Street - motor vehicle accident
- Blain Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Middle Road - domestic disturbance/adult arrest (breaking and entering, larceny from building, trespassing after notice, violation of prevention order)
- Slocum Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Hope Street - missing person (child)
- Meadow Lane - suspicious motor vehicle
- Main Street - summons issued (negligent operation of motor vehicle)
- St. Lawrence Street - personal threats
- Chaney Avenue - domestic disturbance
- Slocum Street - harassment
- Main Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Lantern Lane - adult arrest (driving under the influence, negligent operation of motor vehicle, leaving the scene of property damage)
- Middle Road - summons issued (burglary, breaking and entering with forced entry, assault with dangerous weapon, kidnapping, violation of prevention order, destruction of property \$250 or more)

- Barksdale Lane - vandalism
- Main Street - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Main Street - impounded dog/dangerous animal
- Lawson Avenue - harassment
- Cedar Hill Drive - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- South Main Street - threats
- South Main Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Kimberly Way - domestic disturbance
- Slocum Street - breaking and entering/forced entry
- Buttonwood Lane - impounded dog/dangerous animal.

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 2 through March 8, 1997:

- Piney Point Road - vandalism/past
- Front Street - suspicious person
- Joanne Drive - disturbance/family
- Mill Street - officer wanted
- Spring Street - order of protection
- Spring Street - larceny/past
- Front Street - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Point Road - attempted breaking and entering
- Front Street - adult arrest (illegal possession of Class D substance, attempting to commit a crime, warrant)
- Front Street - juvenile arrest (refusal to give name to police officer, warrant)
- Mill Street - civil complaint
- Mill Street - adult arrest (warrant, motor vehicle violations)
- Washburn Park Road -

- suspicious activity
- Front Street - adult arrest (restraining order violation)
- County Road - animal complaint
- Register Road - gunshots reported
- Wianno Road - larceny/past
- Point Road - annoying phone calls.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 4 through March 11, 1997:

- Church Street - found jewelry
- Water Street - vandalism
- County Road - found property
- Marion Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road - juvenile arrest
- North Street - larceny/theft from building
- Main Street - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- North Street - wood obstructing road
- County Road - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Acushnet Road - motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Water Street - harassing phone calls
- County Road - returned credit cards (missing)
- Point Road - suspicious activity/persons
- Collins Way - live wire down
- Ned's Point Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Water Street - vandalism
- Main Street - larceny from boat
- Crestfield Street - loud noise/disturbance
- Water Street - assault and battery
- Baptist Street - larceny from motor vehicle
- Homestead Court - vandalism/slashed tires

- Tinkham Hill Road - suspicious activity/gunshots reported
- North Street - motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Mattapoisett Neck Road - request for ambulance.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 4 through March 11, 1997:

- Mattapoisett Road - medical emergency
- Town Gas Pump - suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road - officer wanted
- County Road - suspicious activity
- Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School - assist fire department
- Mary's Pond Road - low wire
- Walnut Plain Road - tree down
- King's Highway - tree down
- Braley Hill Road - pole down
- Rounseville Road - limb down
- New Bedford Road - wire down
- Snipatuit Road - limb down
- Dexter's Lane - wire down
- Mendell Road - tree limb down
- New Bedford Road - larceny
- Robinson Road - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Marion Road - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Neck Road - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Bishop Road - hit and run
- Gerrish Road - fire works reported.

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■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, March 17 — Oven baked chicken, rice, corn, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.

Tuesday, March 18 — Sausage patty on a roll, pasta salad, peas, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, March 19 — Burgers, French fries, carrots, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.

Thursday, March 20 — Chili dogs, baked beans, raw veggies, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.

Friday, March 21 — French bread pizza with pepperoni, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, March 17 — ST. PATRICK'S DAY: Corned beef and cabbage, red bliss potatoes, carrots, sourdough bread, St. Pat's cake.

Tuesday, March 18 — Turkey noodle soup with crackers, sliced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, wheat bread, canned peaches.

Wednesday, March 19 — BBQ beef burger, cajun rice, country blend vegetables, pumpernickle bread, apple cup.

Thursday, March 20 — Chicken teriyaki dippers, sweet potato, brussel sprouts, corn bread, fresh orange.

Friday, March 21 — Beef with rice soup, five cheese lasagna, Oregon blend vegetables, Italian bread, lemon square.

■ CENTER SCHOOL - MATTAPOISETT

Monday, March 17 — Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, or tuna pocket/roll, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 18 — Meatball sub, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 19 — Lasagna with garlic bread, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 20 — Toasted cheese, or turkey pocket, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 21 — Cheese pizza, or seafood salad pocket/roll, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, March 17 — ST. PATRICK'S

DAY: Shepherd's pie, chicken patty club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, vegetable pasta salad, carrots, applesauce, lime jello with topping.

Tuesday, March 18 — Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved ham and cheese, rice pilaf, broccoli and cheese sauce, chilled peaches, apple crisp with topping.

Wednesday, March 19 — Cheesy macaroni twists, bologna and lettuce sub, mac rib sub, shaved turkey club, potato puffs, green beans, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, March 20 — Taco boat with all the fixings, grilled cheese, chicken salad roll, Spanish rice, chili, tossed salad, pears, frosted cake.

Friday, March 21 — Cheese pizza, fun fish nuggets with tartar sauce, Steak'Um and cheese sub, oven fries, corn, chilled peaches, blueberry crisp with topping.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, March 17 — ST. PATRICK'S DAY: Corned beef and cabbage, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, boiled potatoes, carrots, chilled pears, lime jello with topping.

Tuesday, March 18 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, Italian grinder, hot ham and cheese, salad, green beans, chilled peaches, apple crisp with topping.

Wednesday, March 19 — Meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, chicken salad sub, "hero" grinder, oven fries, baked beans, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, March 20 — Roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, whipped potatoes, peas, baked apple, sweet potato, frosted cake.

Friday, March 21 — Tomato soup, double grilled cheese, seafood salad, hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, salad, applesauce, blueberry crisp.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL - ACUSHNET

Monday, March 17 — Oven baked chicken, rice, corn, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.

Tuesday, March 18 — Sausage patty on a roll, pasta salad, peas, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, March 19 — Burgers, French fries, carrots, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.

Thursday, March 20 — Chili dogs, baked beans, raw veggies, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.

Friday, March 21 — French bread pizza with pepperoni, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, March 17 — ST. PATRICK'S

DAY: Shepherd's pie, chicken patty club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, vegetable pasta salad, carrots, applesauce, lime jello with topping.

Tuesday, March 18 — Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved ham and cheese, rice pilaf, broccoli and cheese sauce, chilled peaches, apple crisp with topping.

Wednesday, March 19 — Cheesy macaroni twists, bologna and lettuce sub, mac rib sub, shaved turkey club, potato puffs, green beans, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, March 20 — Taco boat with all the fixings, grilled cheese, chicken salad roll, Spanish rice, chili, tossed salad, pears, frosted cake.

Friday, March 21 — EARLY DISMISSAL (breakfast will be served).

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL - ROCHESTER

Monday, March 17 — Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, or tuna pocket/roll, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 18 — Meatball sub, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 19 — Lasagna with garlic bread, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 20 — Toasted cheese, or turkey pocket, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 21 — Cheese pizza, or seafood salad pocket/roll, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE

Monday, March 17 — Orange juice, chicken patty roll, lettuce and tomato, pretzel, St. Patrick's Day cake.

Tuesday, March 18 — Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, chocolate cake.

Wednesday, March 19 — Grilled ham and cheese, rice, corn, applesauce, oatmeal raisin cookie.

Thursday, March 20 — Rotini with meat sauce, roll, salad, sliced pears.

Friday, March 21 — Pizza, carrot and celery sticks, fruit, dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL

Monday, March 17 — Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, or tuna pocket/roll, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 18 — Meatball sub, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 19 — Lasagna with garlic bread, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 20 — Toasted cheese, or turkey pocket, soup, tossed salad, fruit,

milk.

Friday, March 21 — Cheese pizza, or seafood salad pocket/roll, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ ORR JR. & SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, March 17 — Soup, pastrami with cheese, chicken patty, fries, pickles, celery sticks, juice or milk.

Tuesday, March 18 — Meatball sub, or bacon cheeseburger, green beans, carrot sticks, juice or milk.

Wednesday, March 19 — Soup, sausage with mashed potato, or chicken fritters, carrots, gravy, roll, juice or milk.

Thursday, March 20 — Chicken parmesan, or BBQ ribs, corn, celery stick, juice or milk.

Friday, March 21 — Chicken fajita pocket, or Steak'Um, nachos, cheese sauce, lettuce and tomato, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL - MARION

Monday, March 17 — Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, or tuna pocket/roll, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 18 — Meatball sub, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 19 — Lasagna with garlic bread, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 20 — Toasted cheese, or turkey pocket, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 21 — Cheese pizza, or seafood salad pocket/roll, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL - FAIRHAVEN

Monday, March 17 — ST. PATRICK'S DAY: Shepherd's pie, chicken patty club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, vegetable pasta salad, carrots, applesauce, lime jello with topping.

Tuesday, March 18 — Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved ham and cheese, rice pilaf, broccoli and cheese sauce, chilled peaches, apple crisp with topping.

Wednesday, March 19 — Cheesy macaroni twists, bologna and lettuce sub, mac rib sub, shaved turkey club, potato puffs, green beans, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, March 20 — Taco boat with all the fixings, grilled cheese, chicken salad roll, Spanish rice, chili, tossed salad, pears, frosted cake.

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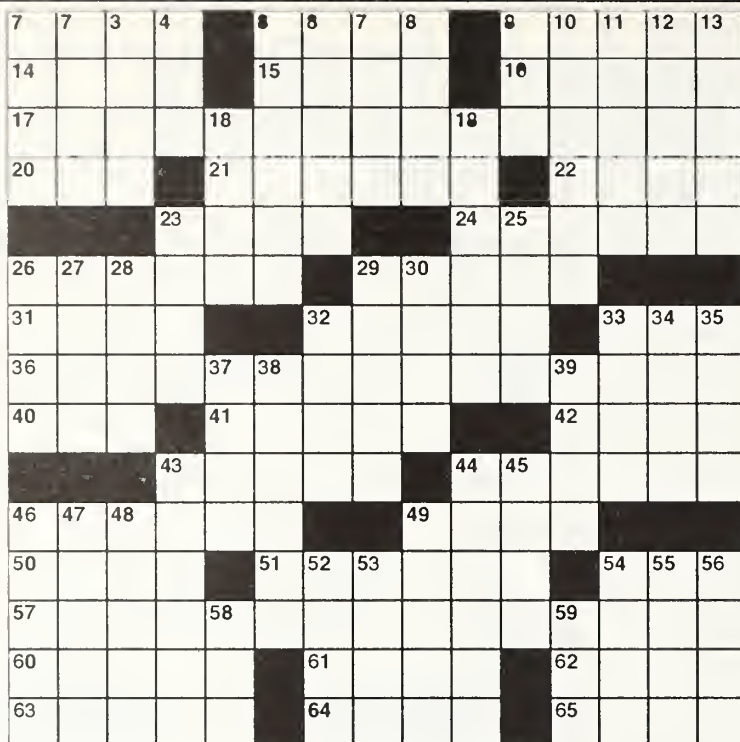


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DOWN

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19).

You're hot. Don't move too fast for somebody who's trying to keep up with you — unless it's your intention to outrun them.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Relax with friends. A misunderstanding between friends is cleared up. Others seek your practical advice.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You'll have a brilliant insight. Write it down. A date with an older person goes well. Watch and listen.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Follow orders and you'll save time and trouble. Friends help you make an important connection. Expect plans to change.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Your chances for beating the record are good. You may feel like you're sludging through mud. Persevere — conditions get better.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Make plans even if there's not enough money. You may find more soon. Your thinking is solid and responsible and your answers are right.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Let an exciting person lure you out of your dull routine. Pool your money with friends to get a better item. Use whatever's left to pay bills.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your work's more difficult because of a hot-headed associate. You'll soon meet a more reliable type. You and the latter get the job done.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Stick to work. Don't even accept dates or other invitations. If you stick to this agenda, you'll be finished with the tough stuff quickly.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Take care of a breakdown at home. Make a romantic decision. Buy a significant gift as a token of your love.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Research another source of income. You need it so you can buy things. Don't go out. You'll do better financially and romantically if you stay home.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Money's burning a hole in your pocket. Get organized with a friend's help. You're sharp. Persevere and the path opens up for you.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Invest in your own future but be wise about it. Follow an older person's advice.

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in the release of educational records and information, as well as the dismissal of children to the appropriate parent/adult.

Information about Kindergarten screening, which will be held during the school day during the first two weeks of October, and an Orientation Meeting for Kindergarten parents will be available at registration. A separate vision and hearing screening will be held for all entering Kindergarten students on Wednesday, March 26 from 8:30 to 11:30 am and from 12:30 to 3:00 pm. A sign-up sheet will be available at registration.

If you have a child who was born in 1992 and who is eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 1997, but will not be entering Kindergarten and/or will be attending a private Kindergarten, please call the office at Center School (758-2521) to notify them of your decision not to enter your child in Center School in September, 1997. This will enable them to keep an accurate account of the number of students who will be entering Center School in September. If you know of a child who is eligible to enter Kindergarten in September and they did not receive information about registration in the mail, please have them contact Center School so that a registration packet can be forwarded to them.

Acushnet Town Clerk

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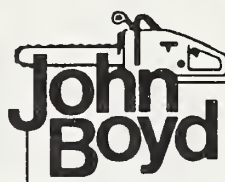
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tions must be received by March 25, 1997.
Rochester Board of Selectmen. 3/14

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
Notice is hereby given that the
Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a
Public Hearing on the following applications:
Application of James J. and Joan M.
Crowley of 32 Lazy Trail, Penfield, NY 14526
re property located at 48 Angelica Avenue.
The applicants are seeking a Special Permit
under section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-law
to add a second story to a nonconforming
structure. The property is further described as
Lot 224, Plat 5A on the Assessors Map. The
hearing will be held in Town Hall Conference
Room on Thursday, March 20, 1997 at 7:00
P.M. #791.

Application of James and Joanela
Cannell of 3 Water Street, Mattapoisett, MA
02739 re property located at 3 Water Street.
The applicants are seeking a Special Permit
under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law
to construct an addition, deck and bow
window to a nonconforming structure. The
property is further described as Lot 94, Plot 9
on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be
held in the Town Hall Conference Room on
Thursday, March 20, 1997 at 7:20 P.M. #792

Application of David F. and Sarah
S. Westgate of 3 Ocean View Avenue,
Tiverton, RI 02878 re property located at 47
Water Street. The applicants are seeking a
Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the
Zoning By-Law to construct an addition and
bow window to a nonconforming structure.
The property is further described as Lot 166,
Plot 9 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will
be held in the Town Hall Conference Room
on Thursday, March 20, 1997 at 7:40 P.M.
#793

Complete applications and plans as
filed are available for inspection in the Office
of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Sincerely,
William D. Armitage, Chairperson
Jeffrey R. Chase
Nancy L. O'Brien
Robert Bertrand
Girard F. Oliva 3/7/97, 3/14/97

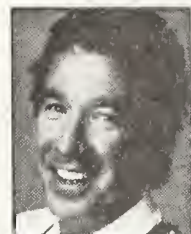
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that it is the
intention of the Board of Selectmen to layout
Cedar Point Avenue as a town way. The
Board will consider this layout on Tuesday,
April 15, 1997 at 7:30pm in the Selectmen's
Office, Town Hall, Mattapoisett, MA.

Interested persons are invited to
attend.

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Michele C. Bernier 03/14, 03/21

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Tim Allen

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tent," Allen says.

"The guy in the movie isn't content
and he's got a lot to learn." In the
film, Allen's character is a Wall
Streeter who discovers he has a son
who has grown up in the rain forest
but now wants to visit the Statue of
Liberty. Next, Allen starts "For
Richer, For Poorer," as a man "on
the lam from the IRS who masquer-
ades as an Amish farmer." As for
"Home Improvement," Allen will
head next year into his seventh sea-
son with "plans to make Tim Taylor
an angrier man. It'll be a midlife
thing. His wife will be hanging out
with more intellectual guys, and
maybe he'll turn out to be smarter
than everybody thinks. Maybe he
already is."

Sarah Ferguson, the Duchess of
York, surprised Allen in Beverly
Hills' Four Seasons Hotel by walk-
ing in on his interview with us and
saying hello. "I'm staying here," she
told the comic. "I know some
friends of yours and I'd like to talk.
Pop down to my suite later for
drinks." Allen promised to make the
commanded appearance and burred,
"I've always thought she was sexy. I
heard she was overweight, but she's
not at all." ... Among other Brits in
Hollywood, Tom Conti is costumed
as a 19th century New Englander in
CBS-Kraft's "The Inheritance," to
air in April. "I'm here as well to troll
for money to make a film," Conti
says. "It's 'Love Is So Simple,'
which I've based on Noel Coward's
'Present Laughter.'"

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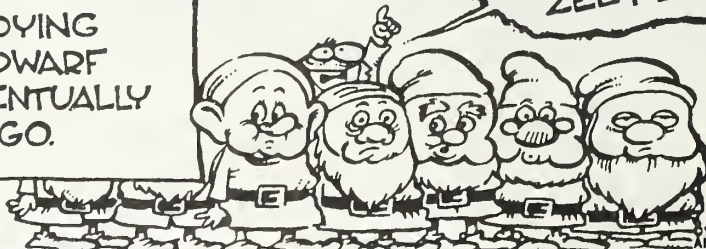
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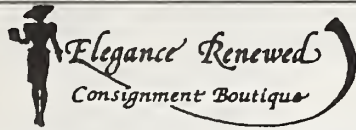
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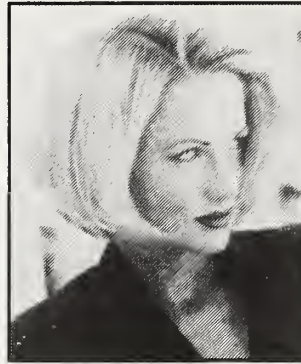
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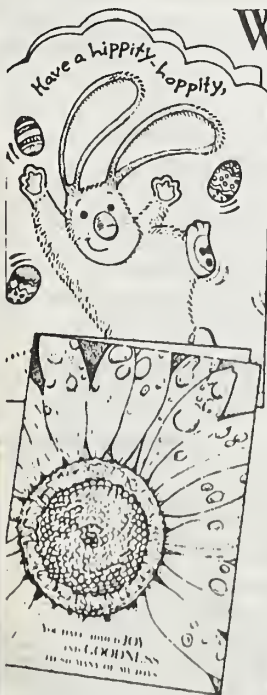
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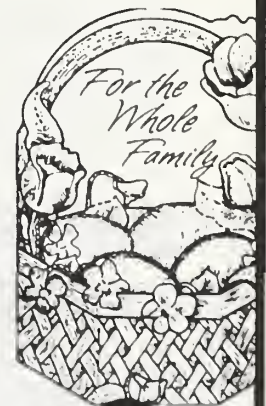
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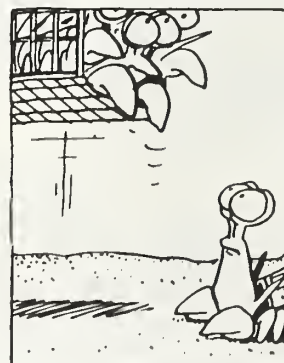
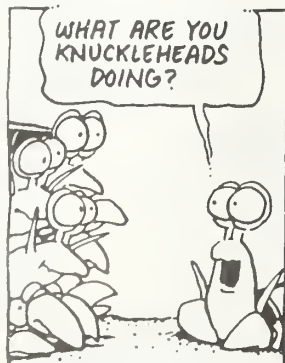
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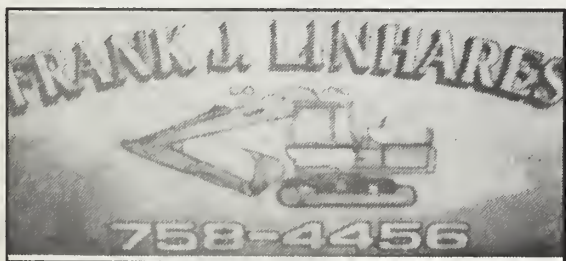
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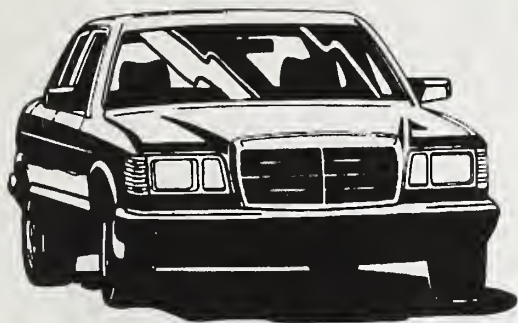
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Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
March 14:	Fri.	...	12:07	5:32	5:36
March 15:	Sat.	12:35	1:05	6:32	6:36
March 16:	Sun.	1:35	2:05	7:51	7:48
March 17:	Mon.	2:36	3:05	9:27	9:28
March 18:	Tues.	3:35	4:01	10:32	10:37
March 19:	Wed.	4:28	4:51	11:14	11:21
March 20:	Thur.	5:16	5:37	11:44	11:54
March 21:	Fri.	5:59	6:19	...	12:09
March 22:	Sat.	6:41	6:59	12:23	12:33
March 23:	Sun.	7:20	7:38	12:52	1:00
March 24:	Mon.	7:59	8:16	1:22	1:30
March 25:	Tues.	8:37	8:54	1:54	2:01
March 26:	Wed.	9:16	9:33	2:28	2:34
March 27:	Thur.	9:56	10:13	3:04	3:11
March 28:	Fri.	10:38	10:58	3:43	3:51
March 29:	Sat.	11:26	11:50	4:27	4:37
March 30:	Sun.	...	12:22	5:18	5:30
March 31:	Mon.	12:49	1:25	6:16	6:33
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		Last Quarter		March 31st	
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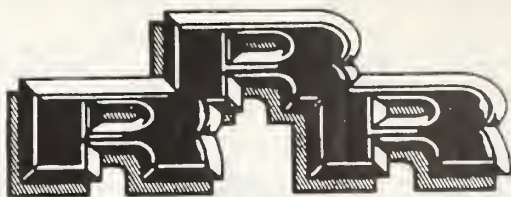
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